FOR MYSORE STATE

DEVELOPMENT (195 2.) Department.

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G.O. No. 5425.

Dated 18—12—1952.

[Despatch Abstract.]

OPIUM - ISSUE TO FRESH APPLICANTS - ENHANCEMENT OF & RESTORATION OF ORIGINAL QUOTA OF OLD ADDICTS - PROCEDURE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT:

OPIUM - Issue to fresh applicants - Enhancement and restoration of original quota of old addicts - Procedure.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No.5425. Dated the 18th December, 1952.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.4311, Development, dated 27-9-1951.

Government Memorandum No.11929 S/51-2, dated 15-11-51.

From the Board of Revenue (Ex) C.R.No.21994 Abk/52 XA.3. dated 27-10-1952.

O R D E R:

In G.O.Ms.No.4311, Development, dated 27-9-1951 as subsequently amended Government ordered that in cases where applications are made for the issue of opium on medical grounds either by fresh applicants or by old addicts requesting restoration of original quota, the request might be granted if the applications are supported by medical certificates from Government Medical Officers not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeons with corroborating reports of D.P.Os. or D.S.Ps. of the districts concerned. In its reference cited, the Board of Revenue (Ex) has brought to the notice of the Government that a District Medical Officer recommended to an old addict on medical grounds opium in excess of the original quota. The Board has enquired whether this could be allowed and it also suggested a draft form of medical certificate for adoption in case of applicants for opium on health grounds.

2. The Government have examined the proposals and direct as follows:-

(i) If the medical officers recommend in bona fide cases that the quota should be more than the original quota given to

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to the applicant for reasons of health, such increase may be allowed.

(ii) In partial notification of the procedure laid down in G.O. cited asubsequently amended, the first applications from old addicts for enhancement of quota and from fresh applicants should be accompanied by a certificate from a District Medical Officer. Subsequent applications for opium quota might be granted on the recommendation of Government Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon corroborated by certificates from D.P.Os. or D.S.Ps. of the concerned districts.

(iii) The form of medical certificate appended to this order should be used by medical officers for opium applicants.

(iv) the instructions issued above should be applied only to cases of opium applications made in future.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS)

S. ARULDOSS,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

the Board of Revenue.
The D.M.S.
all D.M.Os.
all D.P.Os.
all D.S.Ps.

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all Collectors.
P.W.(I & P) Dept.
Health Department.

Copy to Nom. Commission,
Room No.205, 'P' Block,
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APPENDIX.

Name and address of applicant:

Age of applicant.

The ailment for which the use of opium is recommended or withdrawal exemptions in the case of addicts. ...

The quantity of opium recommended for issue per month: ...

Whether the issue of opium to the applicant is absolutely essential and whether by the non-use of opium, the applicant's health would be impaired, in the opinion of the Medical Officer. ...

Identification marks of the applicant. ...

Examined & : A. Viswanathan 9.12.53
Recd & c. Sivalakshmi 9.12.53

(TRUE COPY) Signature of the Medical Officer

N.S.SATYANARAYANAN, 30-11-53.

SUPERINTENDENT.